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Sir:

The following remarks, which being on the next page, are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of pending claims 1-18 in light of these remarks.